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SUBJECT: VISIT OF WESTERN OCEANIC COMPANY CHARIMAN CALLAHAN

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEPHONE REQUEST JULY 14 FROM WESTERN OCEANIC DRILLING COMPANY HOME OFFICE IN HOUSTON, TEXAS FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING VISIT WESTERN OCEANIC CHARIMAN CALLAHAN AND MARKETING MANAGER EKLOF TO CAIRO JULY 19-20. WHILE WE DO NOT USUALLY MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, FACT THAT WESTERN OCEANIC HAS NO REPRESENTATIVE IN CAIRO WEIGHTED HEAVILY IN OUR DECISION LEND ASSISTANCE. ACCORDING OUR INFORMATION, CALLAHAN WILL BE VISITING DAMASCUS JULY 18-19. REQUEST EMBASSY DAMASCUS PASS FOLLOWING SCHEDULE AND SUGGESTIONS TO CALLAHAN, PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

2. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF WESTERN OCEANIC CHAIRMAN AS REQUESTED BY HOUSTON OFFICE:

MONDAY, JULY 19

1200 ARRIVE CAIRO FROM DAMASCUS ON EGYPTAIR FLIGHT 721 (BECAUSE IT IS LIKELY FLIGHT WILL BE DELAYED SUGGEST EKLOF CONTACT FOLLOWING AMERICAN COMPANY HEADS AFTER ARRIVAL AT HOTEL TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS. WE HAVE ALERTED THEM TO CALLAHAN VISIT AND THEY HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING WITH HIM. ESSO EGYPT MANAGER EDWIN STANLEY, TELEPHONE 20588, AND AMOCO EGYPTOIL COMPANY ACTING MANAGER RON COLE, TELEPHONE 31962.

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TUESDAY, JULY 20

1000 MEETING WITH DR. MUSTAFA AYUTI, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
EGYPTIAN GENERAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (EGPC) AT
HIS OFFICE IN NASR CITY. ALSO PRESENT WILL BE IBRAHIM
RADWAN, DIRECTOR AGREEMENTS DEPARTMENT, EGPC.

1200 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR EILTS AT EMBASSY IN GARDEN CITY.

1600 DEPARTURE FOR KUWAIT VIA EGYPTAIR FLIGHT 612.

3. PLEASE ADVISE MESSRS. CALLAHAN AND EKLOF THAT THEY WILL
NEED PASSPORTS TO RECONFIRM RESERVATIONS FOR DEPARTURE AND
THAT THEY SHOULD DO SO AT EGYPTAIR HILTON OFFICE IMMEDIATELY
AFTER ARRIVAL AT HOTEL.

4.FOR DEPARTMENT PLEASE INFORM MR. GAUSE OF HOUSTON OFFICE
WESTERN OCEANIC COMPANY (TEL 713-627-3030) THAT
ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.
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